

WINTER 2017 (Course #1087)

Photoshop is the industry standard in image editing software. But it can also be frustratingly complex. This five-week course is a comprehensive introduction that cuts through the mystique and gives you an effective work-flow and techniques for perfecting your images *without* frustration. The course is designed for for beginner to intermediate-level users of Photoshop of Photoshop Elements. Weekly take-home notes are provided.

Course Outline:

- Week 1:** Customizing and navigating the Photoshop workspace, developing an efficient workflow, basic tools and useful keyboard shortcuts, file formats, defining the physical image space, basic crop and straighten.
- Week 2:** Physical corrections: spot-healing and clone tools, noise removal, lens correction filter, basic selection tools (marquee, lasso, wand) for localized image editing.
- Week 3:** Tonal and colour corrections, global edits with Levels, Hue/Saturation and related tools, local edits with dodge, burn and sponge tools.
- Week 4:** Preparing for image output, determining output requirements for print vs electronic use, re-sizing, sharpening, bit-depth, colour space.
- Week 5:** Introduction to layers, using the layers panel, image layers vs adjustment layers, adding extra content, text, watermarks and creative filters.

Course Information:

- When:** Thursday evenings, March 22-April 19, 2017 from 6-9 PM (total 15 hours)
- Where:** NSCC Lunenburg Campus, 75 High Street, Bridgewater, Nova Scotia
- Cost:** \$179
- What to Bring:** Notebook and pen, memory stick with some images you wish to improve
- Instructor:** Kas Stone (bio and information at www.kasstone.ca)
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